

# February



## McCormick's Creek State Park

Interpretive Center Winter Hours:

Thursday- Monday 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

phone: 812-829-4344

No park entry fee

Schedules on the web at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/12066.htm>

Our programs are free and open to the public after paying the park entrance fee. Please contact the Nature Center if you would like us to do a private program for your group- 812-829-4344.

**\*\*Healthy Parks/Healthy People:** Look for HP/HP on the schedule to get “INshape” with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

*Tomorrow's the big day.. 6 more weeks of winter or is spring on its way?*

**11:00 a.m.:** **Groundhog 101** → **Nature Center.** What exactly is a groundhog anyway? Learn the basics!

**2:30 p.m.:** **Shadow Science!** **Nature Center.** Where do shadows come from? We'll practice a few shadows of our own!



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

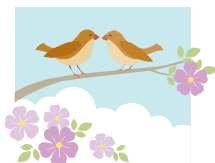
**10:00 a.m-noon:** **Winter Tracks Workshop:** **Nature Center.** Who's been out and about this winter? Investigate and identify animal activity and create a tracking guide to take home!



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

**1:00 p.m.** **Backyard Birds!** What birds have set a “date” to visit our feeder today?



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**1:00 p.m. Woodpecker Walk HP/HP-** Meets at the Nature Center.  
Bring warm clothes and winter boots to hike with a naturalist in search for our native woodpeckers.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**11:30 a.m.: Washington's Cherry Tree.** He couldn't tell a lie! Prepare for Washington's Birthday by learning the moral of the Cherry Tree. Stick around and make a tree to take home! Meet in the Nature Center.

**1:00 p.m.: 1800's Homestead Hike:** Meet at the Nature Center. Hike to the Peden homestead to learn what life was like for some of McCormick's earliest settlers.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

**Nature center office is open. The display room is closed for remodeling. Enjoy hiking our trails! No naturalist programs today.**



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

**Nature center office is open. The display room is closed for remodeling. Enjoy hiking our trails! No naturalist programs today.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**1:00 p.m. Spring "Green" Clean.** It's a spring time tradition to re-fresh our surroundings. Learn some "green" ways to make your home "naturally" clean! Meet at the nature center.

**Winter Tracks Workshop**

Who's been out and about this winter? Investigate and identify animal activity and create a tracking guide to take home!

**When:** Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-noon

**Where:** McCormick's Creek Nature Center

**What?** Special animal tracking workshop!

**Who:** Everyone is invited!

